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Title : METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING ENDOPLASMIC  
RETICULUM (ER) STRESS DISEASES

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DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

As a below-named inventor(s), I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING ENDOPLASMIC RETICULUM (ER)  
STRESS DISEASES

the specification of which was filed on October 12, 2004, as PCT International Application No. PCT/US2004/033516.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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